

Great Clearing Sale of Men's Suits

The Greatest Clearing Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits Ever Held in Council Bluffs, Beginning Thursday Morning, June 16th

Hart, Schaffner & Marx and several other reputable lines of men's apparel will be included in this remarkable sale, making it one that will long be remembered by fashionable dressers. Our entire stock of men's and young men's suits will be in this sale; also men's cravenetted rain coats.

(Extra fine Navy Blue Serges, pure dye, soft finish.)

SPECIAL PRICES MEN'S SUITS	
All \$30.00 Suits now	\$23.75
All \$27.50 Suits now	\$21.50
All \$25.00 Suits now	\$19.50
All \$22.50 Suits now	\$17.50
All \$20.00 Suits now	\$15.75
All \$18.00 Suits now	\$14.00
All \$15.00 Suits now	\$11.75
All \$12.50 Suits now	\$9.75
All \$10.00 Suits now	\$7.75

SPECIAL PRICES ODD TROUSERS	
All \$6.50 Trousers now	\$5.00
All \$6.00 Trousers now	\$4.75
All \$5.00 Trousers now	\$3.90
All \$4.50 Trousers now	\$3.50
All \$4.00 Trousers now	\$3.00
All \$3.50 Trousers now	\$2.75
All \$3.00 Trousers now	\$2.50
All \$2.50 Trousers now	\$1.95

All Broken Lines and Odd Suits at Half Price to Close Out

BOYS' KNICKER SUITS	
All \$10.00 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$7.75
All \$9.00 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$7.00
All \$8.00 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$6.25
All \$7.50 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$5.90
All \$7.00 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$5.50
All \$6.50 Boys' Knicker Suits now	\$5.00
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MEN'S CRAVENETTED RAINCOATS	
All \$25.00 Raincoats now	\$19.50
All \$22.50 Raincoats now	\$17.50
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Boys' Knee Pant Suits with plain knee pants must be closed out. We need the room for other goods and we give you the benefit. Suits up to \$6.00, to close out \$2.00. Suits \$6.50 to \$10.00, to close out \$3.00.

THE JOHN BENO CO.

Broadway, Head of Pearl Street. Both Telephones 265.

The Greatest Bargains We Have Ever Offered in Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits, Coats, Wraps, Dresses, Waists

The time for final clean up is at hand. For this final selling we will offer some of the greatest bargains of the season each day, making up new lots at special reductions, so that those who come during the next few days will find equally as attractive values as were offered during the first day of the sale.

Sale begins Thursday morning, June 16th.

WOMEN'S SUITS

Fine tailored suits, made of fine serges, fancy hard twisted worsteds and shepherd checks, all new spring novelties. Light and medium colors; these suits sold for \$25.00 and \$30.00; now on sale for \$15.00.

Your choice of our Black and Dark Colored Suits at greatly reduced prices: \$25.00 Suits for \$19.75. \$30.00 Suits for \$24.75. \$35.00 Suits for \$26.75.

WOMEN'S WASH DRESSES

Lot of wash dresses for women, made of good chambray and ginghams, all of our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.75 values on sale for \$3.25.

SILK WAISTS

Odd lots of Silk Shirt Waists, all good sizes, in black, plain colors and plaids; \$5.00 and \$7.50 values, on sale at \$3.95.

LINGERIE AND TAILOR MADE WAISTS

Lot of fine lawn and mull lingerie waists—lace and embroidery trimmed, choice assortment of styles, all new crisp spring merchandise, comprising all of our \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades; on sale for \$2.35. Tailor made madras and linen waists and embroidery trimmed lawn waists; our entire line of \$1.50 values, to go on sale for \$1.19.

MISSSES' SUITS

Lot of Misses' Tailored Jacket Suits for girls 11 to 15 years; our \$10.00 and \$12.50 grades; on sale for \$5.00.

SILK DRESSES

Ladies' one and two-piece silk dresses, handsomely made and beautiful materials, at the following prices: \$15.00 Foulard Silk Dresses for \$10.00. \$25 and \$30 Taffeta and Foulard Dresses, \$17.50. \$50.00 Brocade and Satin Dresses for \$25.00.

CAPE FOR WOMEN AND MISSSES

Women's broadcloth capes, military collar, shades of rose, navy and red; special \$5.50. Misses' broadcloth capes, military collar, red, facing—\$5.75 values, for \$4.00.

MISSSES' AND WOMEN'S COATS

Lot of ladies' tan coats and misses' white serge and cheviot coats, regular \$5.00 and \$7.50 values; to close out for \$2.50. Misses' short box and semi-fitting coats and full length coats, in checks and mixtures: Our \$5.00 values for \$4.00. Our \$7.50 values for \$5.50. Our \$10.00 values for \$7.75.

INFANT'S DEPARTMENT

Lot of infants' all wool sweaters, \$1.00 values, 75c. Infants' Outing Flannel Sacques for \$25c. Lot of Children's White Dresses, one and two year size, some slightly soiled, at attractively low prices.

Lot of Ladies' Corset Covers, slightly soiled, lace and embroidered trimmed; \$2.50 values for \$1.75. Embroidery and Lace Trimmed Petticoats, deep flounce, \$3.50 grades; on sale for \$2.50.

CARS BURN IN WABASH FIRE

Fifty Thousand Dollars Worth of Equipment Destroyed.

COAL AND GRAIN DAMAGED

About Five Thousand Dollars Worth Ruined in Blaze in Southwestern Portion of the City.

Rolling stock to the value of nearly \$50,000 and coal and grain to the value of \$5,000 or more, were destroyed in the Wabash freight yards in the extreme southwestern part of the city shortly after noon Tuesday, by fire.

The fire was discovered about 12:30 by the yard employes, when several cars were seen to be in flames, and with a mild breeze blowing the flames gained rapid headway before anything could be done. The city fire department hurried to the scene, but the water pressure was so light that but little could be done. All that was left to do was to pull the burning cars out of the yards and leave them to their fate.

Many of the employes were away from the yards at the time, being the noon hour, and the train crews that were on the ground could do but little.

The cars which had not caught fire were pulled away to points of safety. Eight of the destroyed cars were loaded, six with coal and two with grain, all of which was destroyed, the burning coal and grain added tremendously to the intense heat. The burning cars made a fierce blaze and being largely box cars, were soon rendered in a condition fit only for the scrap pile. The tracks were warped by the heat into corkers.

The destroyed cars belonged to virtually as many different roads through the Wabash will have to make good the loss. The amount of insurance is not known, though the ordinary box car is usually insured for about \$500.

The fire is thought to have originated from engine sparks blown into an empty stock car in which there was a quantity of bedding straw and other refuse.

The roadbed and tracks are in a bad condition from the fire, but the wreckage is being cleared away rapidly and traffic will not be materially interfered with. The burned cars were parked on five tracks close to each other in the switching yards, which made it so difficult to handle the fire as cars were burning on all the tracks at the same time.

Marriage Licenses

Name and Residence	Age
William B. Koster, Omaha	25
Bertha McCoy, Ottumwa, Ia.	25
William Chester Dickey, Burley, Idaho	21
Ida Pippin, Council Bluffs	21
Frank Alonzo Barger, Council Bluffs	25
Hazel Pippin, Council Bluffs	21
Lawrence A. Williams, Council Bluffs	21
Nellie Alice Moore, Council Bluffs	21

First Pastor Will Witness the Ceremony

First Congregational Church Members to Break Ground for New Edifice Tonight.

This evening at 7 o'clock the ceremony of breaking the first ground for the new First Congregational church, at First and Sixth streets, will be observed with appropriate ceremonies.

This program will be carried out: Song—Pilgrim's Hymn. Prayer—Rev. O. O. Smith. Address—Rev. G. G. Rice, first pastor of the church.

Breaking the ground—to be participated in by Rev. G. G. Rice, Rev. O. O. Smith, Mrs. Emma Lucas and Mrs. E. F. Wilson. Song—America. Benediction—Rev. G. G. Rice.

An interesting feature of the celebration will be the presence and active participation in the ceremonies of Rev. G. G. Rice, the first pastor of the church, of over sixty years ago, who is still a resident of Council Bluffs.

In the afternoon the women of the church will serve ice cream on the grounds for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian association.

Canvassing for Primary Vote. The County Board of Supervisors was engaged all day Tuesday canvassing the vote of the recent primary elections. The work may not be finished before Wednesday. Thus far no material changes have been shown from the unofficial vote given out last week.

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WILLIAMS-MOORE NUPTIALS

Prominent Young People of this City Are Married at Home of Bride.

Lawrence A. Williams and Miss Nellie Alice Moore were united in marriage last night at the home of the bride, 1216 Seventh avenue, this city. Only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom were present.

Rev. O. O. Smith of the First Congregational church officiated, the ring ceremony being observed.

The bride and groom are prominent young people of Council Bluffs, both being graduates of the Council Bluffs High school. Mr. Williams is an electrical engineer, a graduate of the engineering department of Ames college, and is at present employed with the Electric Light and Power company.

The bride has been a teacher in the Council Bluffs schools. She was charmingly gowned in white, her father giving her away.

The young couple will occupy their own recently built and furnished cottage home at Twentieth street and Avenue D.

Minor Mention

The Council Bluffs office of the Omaha Bee is at 15 Scott Street. Both 'phones 43.

Davis, drugs. The Clark barber shop for baths. Corrigans, undertakers, 'Phone 148. High-class tailoring, Martin Peterson. FAUST BEER AT ROGERS' BUFFET. Woodring Undertaking company, Tel. 338. Lewis Cutler, funeral director, 'Phone 37. Baird & Boland, undertakers, 'Phone 112. FOX EXCHANGE OF REAL ESTATE TRY SWAPS.

Scientific and accurate tests of the eyes free, at Leffer's. Have your glasses fitted and repaired by J. W. Perry, 411 B'way.

WE CARRY MALT EXTRACT. J. J. Kline Co., 1st West Broadway. GIRLS WANTED AT THE BLUFF CITY LAUNDRY. BEST WAGES.

The M. L. club will meet with Miss S. A. Seybert, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Edna Wilkins will leave today for Saratoga, Wash., where she will visit relatives.

Colonel L. W. Tulley has gone to Xenia, O., to attend a reunion of his old regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bunk and family will leave today for a six weeks' stay in Germany.

Mrs. Hayes left Tuesday for her home in Portland, Ore., after a visit with Council Bluffs friends.

Dr. A. P. Hanchett will return home Wednesday morning from an extended visit to the Pacific coast.

Lawrence Woodford and Richard Green, who have been attending school at Ames, are home, the summer.

J. R. L. Wolf of St. Joseph, Mo., agent for the Southern Railway company, was at Council Bluffs yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Hiers, 303 Avenue H, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. H. W. Shiner and daughter, Yena, left Tuesday evening for Boston, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

The proposed picnic of the members of the literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club has been indefinitely postponed.

The Pythian Sisters met Tuesday afternoon at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital to assist in the work of the endowed wards.

Bluff City Lodge No. 71, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, will meet in called communication Wednesday evening, for work of the first degree.

Mauer is still on in the Pottawattamie county district court. Suit is brought for \$20,000 damages sustained by the plaintiff in being run down by an automobile of the defendant at Pearl and Broadway about two years ago.

Members of the Lincoln Woman's Relief Corps and Abe Lincoln post will hold memorial services in honor of the dead of the First World War, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the post room, Young Men's Christian association building. An appropriate program will be given, including patriotic addresses, songs and readings.

At the meeting of the Associated Charities at the home of Mrs. Charles Beno, a vote of thanks is extended to the Book Lovers, the Ideal club, the Council Bluffs Woman's club, the Flower Mission band, the Philathea club and the Baby Ernest Hart Mission band and H. H. Van Brunt for donations toward the renovation of the creche.

Dies of His Injuries. George A. Gregory, of 719 Hazel street, who was so badly hurt by falling under a concrete mixer, while on his way to church Sunday, died of his injuries at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital Tuesday night. He was 87 years of age. He is survived by eleven children, six daughters and five sons.

The body will be taken to Crete, Neb., for burial.

SUNDAY SCHOOL—GRADE GAMES

Results of Contests and Schedule for Coming Days. Following are the results of the Sunday school base ball games last night:

Broadway M. E. won over the Congregational team by the score of 8 to 5. Score by innings: R. H. E. Broadway.....2 0 4 2 1-3 7 3

Struck out by Prehardt, for Broadway; by De Long, for Congregational; 3; Sherman for the Congregational team.

The game between the Fifth Avenue M. E. Sunday School team and the Second Presbyterian was awarded to the Methodists by the failure of the Presbyterians to put in an appearance.

Games in the Graded School league for this morning are as follows: Washington avenue against Bloomer on the Eighth avenue and Tenth street diamond; Avenue B against Twentieth avenue on the Twenty-first street diamond.

The "Hikers" club was organized last night in the Young Men's Christian association with the following officers: President, Paul Mueller; vice president, Dexter Frank; secretary-treasurer, Frank Weinberg. The first "hike" of the club will take place Thursday night this week, when the Omaha Young Men's Christian association will be the destination. A plunge will be indulged in and the return journey will be resumed.

The younger boys took their first "hike" of the season yesterday, twenty-five strong, out to Big lake, where base ball, rowing and fishing were the features of the day.

Real Estate Transfers. The following real estate transfers were reported to The Bee Tuesday, June 14, by the Pottawattamie County Abstract company of Council Bluffs:

Frank Larson to W. D. Mayne, lot 17 in block 26, in Evans' second bridge addition to Council Bluffs, \$500.

Louis J. Norcross and wife, E. J. Jenson, lot 2, in block 22, in Gainsborough addition to Council Bluffs, wd., \$100.

G. W. Gale and wife to Alfred Jenson, lot 1, in block 18, in Gainsborough addition to Council Bluffs, wd., \$100.

needs of the week. Deficiency in this fund, as reported, \$77.29, thus increasing the deficiency to \$100.34. The amount needed in the improvement and contingent fund, as reported last week is \$13,015.43.

The improvement and contingent fund should be refunded on or before the close of the coming annual Fourth of July offering, to assure payment of claims which will be due then, to \$9,000.

Wedding Gift Pictures. A choice picture makes a most desirable gift. It is something that lasts and is needed under all conditions. See what we can show you at from \$1 to \$10. Alexander's, 233 B'way.

Suit for Commission. George F. Boardman has brought suit in the Pottawattamie county district court against Louis H. Lehman on contract for a commission for the sale of real estate. Judgment is asked for \$5, at 6 per cent from May 7, 1910, and costs of suit.

Leffer's jewelry is always good, no matter what the cost. So is Leffer's repair work.

DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID AS PROMISED WIFE TO DO

Fred West of Eldora, Ia., Attempts Suicide in Theatrical Way After Domestic Trouble.

ELDORA, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—After telephoning his wife, who had left him and gone to a distant town, asking her if she would attend his funeral as promised, and telling her that by 4 o'clock this afternoon his mother and father would be dead, Fred West, aged 27, drank an ounce of carbolic acid. Doctors say he cannot live.

West told his parents his intention to commit suicide. They chased him a block to prevent him carrying out his threat. West and his wife had trouble two weeks ago. Mrs. West went to Ogden, Ia., taking their children with her.

LONE TREE MAN WILL DIE FROM BLOW IN QUARREL

Oliver Driver Suffers Paralysis as Result of Fight with Guy Baker.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Oliver Driver of Lone Tree will probably die, as a result of a murderous assault made upon him in a livery barn at that place today, by Guy Baker in a quarrel, which arose between the two men over business matters.

Baker, it is said, picked up a heavy club and struck Driver over the head, cutting it open from the top to his ear. Driver was overcome immediately with a stroke of paralysis, and doctors have given up hope of his recovery.

New Interurban Line.

DENISON, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Official announcement was made here today of the appointment of George W. Berry, trainmaster of the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central, as successor to C. B. Fletcher, who retires from the office of superintendent of the Cherokee-Omaha division Wednesday. O. S. Keith, general superintendent, is here to install the new man. Fletcher will remain in Port Dodge.

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The Key to the Situation—See Want Ads.

Prof. Wilcox Unable to See Much Progress

In Address to Iowa University Phi Beta Kappa, He Fails to Note Advancement.

IOWA CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Civilians in progress. This is the inference drawn from a statement by Prof. W. W. Wilcox of Cornell university in his Phi Beta Kappa address last evening at the University of Iowa.

In view of contradictory evidence from different sources, statistics cannot give a confident answer to the question whether we are progressing, said the speaker.

The subject was, "The Statistician's View of Progress."

Prof. Wilcox was the chief statistician of the Twelfth census, and statistical expert of the War department in the census of Cuba and Porto Rico.

In part, Prof. Wilcox said: "The population of Europe and the United States is rapidly increasing. Human life is much longer. Racial diversions, at least in this country are less. The proportion of illiterate, and of people unable to speak English is dwindling. All these are marks of progress."

"But on the other hand, the proportion of tenant farmers is growing, and there is no trustworthy evidence that wages in manufacturing establishments have increased between 1900 and 1909. Apparently the division into economic classes is growing sharper."

At the close of the lecture, sixteen students in the university were initiated into the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. Only two of this number were young men.

Lake City Teachers.

LAKE CITY, Ia., June 15.—(Special.)—The personnel of the Lake City teaching corps will be changed for the next year's term by the resignation of five teachers: Three from the grades, Miss Hazel Allen, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Lillian McArthur, and two from the high school, Miss Irene Lochridge and Arthur Bruce. It is rumored that Cupid has been instrumental in causing these resignations. Miss Anna Donnelly, for three years principal of the Gladbrook school, will act as principal of the high school and teach mathematics, in place of Mr. Bruce, and Miss Marion Lee, teacher in the Webster City schools, will teach Latin and German.

Disgraceful Conduct

of liquor and bowels. In refusing to act, is quickly remedied with Dr. King's New Life Pills. 25c. For sale by Beaton Drug Co.

New Clue in the Hardy Murder Case

Police Looking Into Rumor that Dead Man Had an Enemy at Colfax Where He Formerly Lived.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., June 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hardy home, that isolated spot in the extreme southern part of the county, where a week ago James Hardy, his wife and son were murdered, was being abandoned today by the son, Raymond, who was suspected of the murder and then released. J. L. Nason, a distant relative of the boy, was this afternoon made administrator of the estate. The property consist of live stock, machinery, implements, etc., of a value of about \$5,000.

The blood stained overalls, which first lead the officers to suspect the boy, Raymond, have been placed with Prof. Macy of Highland Park college, Des Moines, so that he can examine the stains and determine if they were made by human blood. This examination will take several days.


There are no definite clues to the murder, so far as the officers know. They have followed numerous clues in the last few days, but all of them have made nothing definite. They intend to start investigation in Jasper county, near Colfax, where rumor has it James Hardy had a bitter enemy years ago when the family lived there.

Suffragettes Are Sued for Damages

Leaders Named in \$50,000 Case Filed By Shirtwaist Makers Involved in Strike.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, Miss Inez Milholland and other well known suffrage leaders, were made defendants in an odd suit filed in the United States circuit court today in behalf of A. Sitomer, a shirtwaist manufacturer. Sitomer claims that he was driven out of business by the recent strike of the shirtwaist makers, and asks \$50,000 damage of the suffragettes who gave moral and financial support to the strike.

He alleges that aiding the strikers amounted to conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman anti-trust law, and that he is entitled to triple damages as the act prescribed. The Women's Trades Union league and the Waist Makers' union are named as co-defendants.




MOTHER'S FRIEND

A LINIMENT FOR EXTERNAL USE.

One of the most valuable qualities of Mother's Friend is that it safe-guards the future health of the mother. It is a liniment to be applied externally to the body, the use of which lubricates the muscles and tendons, softens the glands and ducts, prevents lumps forming in the breasts, and relieves the pain, nervousness, nausea, and other troubles from which so many expectant mothers suffer. When Mother's Friend is used regularly it fits and prepares the system for an easy and natural consummation of the term. Women who massage with this great liniment are always saved much suffering when baby comes, and recover more quickly, and without ill effects. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book containing valuable information for expectant mothers.

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S.S.S. OLD SORES

Every old sore comes from some kind of impurity in the blood. It remains an open discharging place on the flesh because the circulation constantly deposits into the fibres and tissues which surround the spot, the infectious matter with which the blood is contaminated. It is impossible for the sore to heal while the blood is in this impure state. S. S. S. heals old sores because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers; it goes into the circulation and removes the cause from the blood. When the blood has been purified there is no longer any infectious matter to irritate the place, and nature causes a healthy and natural healing of the ulcer. It is all well enough to endeavor to cleanse an old sore, or stop the itching, or absorb the discharge, with external applications, but a cure can never be reached in this way, because such applications do not reach the blood where the cause is located. S. S. S. does not simply cause a scab to form over an old sore, but beginning at the bottom it heals the place permanently by building new tissue, and filling the place with firm healthy flesh. S. S. S. is a purely botanical remedy, being made entirely of roots, herbs, and barks, each of which has a direct and lasting effect in removing impurities and poisons from the circulation. Old people who have suffered for years with a chronic sore will find S. S. S. a most helpful tonic and system builder in counteracting the debilitating effects of the old ulcer. Special book on Sores and Ulcers free to all who write.

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